

## Central

### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

Estimated Annual  
Job Openings  
2000-2010

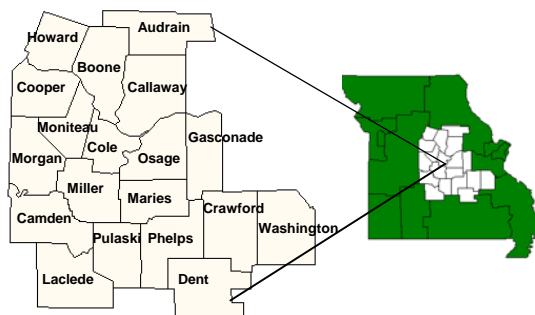
Central  
2002 Mean  
Hourly Wage

General & Operations Managers..	126	\$27.55
Elementary School Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	108	\$32,541*
Secondary School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education ...	106	\$32,637*
Chief Executives .....	56	\$49.44
Middle School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education .....	39	\$32,807*
Insurance Sales Agents .....	36	\$22.77
Accountants & Auditors.....	34	\$20.64
Medical & Health		
Services Managers .....	28	\$34.49
Preschool Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	28	\$10.47
Pharmacists .....	27	\$36.16
Special Ed. Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School...	26	\$32,491*
Educational, Vocational, &		
School Counselors .....	25	\$18.18
Financial Managers.....	24	\$27.72
Loan Officers.....	22	\$18.61
Business Teachers, Postsecondary .....	20	\$57,968*

\*Mean Annual Wage

#### Skills needed

Active Listening	Learning Strategies
Instructing	Reading Comprehension
Judgment/Decision Making	Speaking



#### Central WIA

The Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of 19 counties in central and south central Missouri. The region has two Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA), Columbia (Boone and Howard Counties) and Jefferson City (Callaway, Cole, Moniteau, and Osage Counties). Washington County is part of the St. Louis MO-IL MSA. Micropolitan Statistical Areas include Mexico (Audrain County), Rolla (Phelps County), Lebanon (Laclede County), and Fort Leonard Wood (Pulaski County).

The Central WIA accounts for 10% of the state's workforce. The region is home to the State Capitol in Jefferson City. The University of Missouri system has two campuses in the region. Several other colleges and universities are also located in the region. Lake of the Ozarks, one of the state's most extensive recreational area, is located in the region. Fort Leonard Wood is the state's largest military base.

#### Education & Training Categories

**Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training**  
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

**Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience**  
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

**Career Education or Associate's Degree**  
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

**Bachelor's or Higher Degree**  
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

## Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



## Central Workforce Investment Area 2000-2010

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Central 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Cashiers.....	488	\$7.07
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers.....	472	\$7.12
Retail Salespersons .....	407	\$9.23
Waiters & Waitresses.....	337	\$7.12
Office Clerks, General.....	238	\$10.01
Janitors & Cleaners, exc.		
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners .	134	\$8.57
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer .....	134	\$15.42
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers.....	133	\$9.09
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand .....	127	\$9.42
Personal & Home Care Aides .....	59	\$7.77
Pharmacy Technicians .....	36	\$9.34
Medical Assistants .....	36	\$11.46
Dental Assistants .....	25	\$11.13
Amusement & Recreation Attendants.....	25	\$7.36
Social & Human Service Assistants.....	22	\$12.46

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening      Reading Comprehension  
Equipment Maintenance      Social Perceptiveness  
Speaking

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the-Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Central 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers.....	143	\$13.41
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers.....	84	\$15.82
Carpenters.....	81	\$15.22
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Prep & Serving Workers.....	63	\$10.51
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades .....	62	\$20.99
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria .....	59	\$8.68
Cooks, Restaurant.....	57	\$7.82
Electricians .....	50	\$18.22
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers .	46	\$20.36
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General .....	37	\$13.03
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters .....	24	\$18.11
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wkrs.....	21	\$12.02
Food Service Managers .....	20	\$16.72
Coaches & Scouts.....	19	\$28,619*
Fire Fighters .....	18	\$14.81
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers .....	18	\$23.12

\*Mean Annual Wage

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening      Management Of Personnel  
Coordination      Speaking  
Installation

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Career Education or an Associate's Degree

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Central 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses.....	190	\$20.48
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses .....	78	\$12.71
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics .....	75	\$13.85
Computer Support Specialists .....	69	\$15.04
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers .....	44	\$12.01
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists .....	37	\$9.94
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics .....	36	\$11.07
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians.....	24	\$10.88
Chefs & Head Cooks .....	21	\$12.24
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors.....	20	\$9.66
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists .....	20	\$13.87
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians .....	17	\$17.27
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians .....	16	\$12.07
Medical Secretaries .....	15	\$10.11
Surgical Technologists .....	8	\$14.23

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening      Reading Comprehension  
Coordination      Troubleshooting